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SUBJECT: "EARLY WARNING": HIGHWAY PROJECTS

REF: A-2239 (3/19/74); TEGUCIGALPA A-138 (12/20/73)

1. OLANCHITO-EL PORVENIR HIGHWAY: LOUIS BERGER INC., IN ASSOCIATION WITH TWO LOCAL FIRMS, SIGNED CONTRACT WITH GOH MARCH 18 TO PREPARE FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND FINAL DESIGN OF THIS HIGHWAY LINKING THE AGUAN VALLEY WITH THE NORTH COAST. THE ROAD'S LENGTH, INCLUDING ABOUT 30 BRIDGES, WILL BE ABOUT 80 KILOMETERS. STUDY, WHICH WILL COST ABOUT \$500,00, IS BEING FINANCED BY IDB. STUDY IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT 8 MONTHS WITH BIDDING AND CONSTRUCTION PROBABLY NOT BEFORE 1976.

2. EL PROGRESO-YORO HIGHWAY: IDB FINANCED THE FEASIBILITY AND TECHNICAL STUDIES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY A HONDURAN COMPANY CALLED COCECO (FRENTE IGLESIA LA GUADALUPE, TEGUCIGALPA) ON THIS 144-KILOMETER ROAD RUNNING EL PROGRESO-EL NEGRITO-MORAZAN-YORO WITH AN OFF-SHOOT TO SANTA RITA-LA BARCO CONNECTING WITH THE NORTHERN HIGHWAY. GOH HAS APPLIED TO IDB FOR A CONSTRUCTION LOAN (AROUND \$16 MILLION) FOR THIS PROJECT. LOAN APPROVAL IS EXPECTED DURING THE SECOND HALF OF 1974 WITH PRE-QUALIFICATION AND BIDDING IN 1975 AND BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION IN 1976.

3. INTERESTED HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FIRMS SHOULD MAKE  
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THEIR INTERESTS KNOWN TO THE IDB OFFICE IN TEGUCIGALPA

(ING. ARTURO PINO NAVARRO, REPRESENTATIVE) AND THE  
GOH OFFICER RESPONSIBLE:

ING. RAMIRO ZUNIGA FIGUEROA  
DIRECCION GENERAL DE CAMINOS  
MINISTERIO DE COMUNICACIONES, OBRAS PUBLICAS  
Y TRANSPORTE  
BARRIO LA BOLSA  
COMAYAGUELA, D.C., HONDURAS

ING. ARTURO PINO NAVARRO  
BANCO INTERAMERICANO DE DESARROLLO  
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